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Mrs. Rheiner, of Detroit, Formerry of This City.

Now on Trial for Killing Her Two Children-Prosecution and Defence Agree on the Facts.

Detroit News, Jan. 16. There will be no contest in the case of Mrs. Theo. Rheiner, for murder, now in progress before Judge Murphy. The facts of the killing of the children are not disputed, and the contention ion that Mrs. Rheiner's mind is deranged is not questioned by the prosecution. Hence, the present pro-

"We will bring before you testi-mony," Assistant Prosecutor Mandell said to the jury in his opening statement, "which lam frank to admit, to a certain degree bears out the con-tention of the defence that the ac-

cused was mentally deranged.

"A hoprible tragedy was enacted in this city on Sept, 27 last. A mother poisoned two of her own children.

This mother is Mrs. Rheiner, who is now before you. In the trial of this case I want to appear not merely as a public prosecutor, but to join hands with you, gentlemen of the jury, in investigating the facts. Of course, every person is presumed to be sane till the contrary is proven. Therefore must, at this time, assume that the defendant is same until the evidence forces me to a different conclusion.'
Mr. Mandell then gave a very brief

history of the case.
Attorney Pound followed with an opening statement for the defense.
"Mr Mandell's statement to you, gentlemen of the jury," Mr. Pound said, "anticipating the defense, is a credit to the properties.

credit to the prosecutor's fairness and "We will show to you that this cas is one of the strangest that ever came into a court of justice. It is indeed a horrible catastrophe, for which this woman now must stand trial; and

there is no other explanation for it than insanity."

Mr. Pound then gave a sketch of the life of Mrs .Rheiner; how she came do this country when a mere child, attended school in Detroit, remained at the convent at Chatham; how, when

20 years of age she met and married Theodore Rheiner.

"The marital relations were not happy," Mr. Pound said. "Perhaps he did not understand his wife. Perhaps he was too cold, too practical. The attorney then recited an in-stance when Rheiner, in the middle of the night, arose from his bed and left his wife and children. "And

and left his wife and children. "And that was not the first instance of this kind," Mr. Pound closed.

He then pointed out that the children of the couple showed the same symptoms and signs that had been observed in the family. All of her children had convulsions in their inference.

fancy; one, a boy, died in spasms.

"The heart strings of this mother were touched by the sufferings of her offspring and the growing fear upon her mind that they might be mentally

afflicted," said Mr. Pound.
The attorney dwelt at further length upon the mental deficiency of his client and closed with the words: "Neither God nor man can, after considering all the facts, say that this poor, unfortunate woman can be held responsible of any willful and intend-

Dr. Carl Bonning was the first witness. He was called to the Rheiner home by a brother of the woman on the night of the murder. When he got at 12.30 o'clock at night, he found the two youngest children dead in hed, the oldest unconscious, and Mrs Rheiner herself partly anconsci-ous in the same room with the children. She had a wound in the left wrist, taken carbolic acid, and was

suffering from gas poisoning.
"I want to die, because I have killed my children," she said to witness. When the trial was taken up before Judge Murphy yesterday afternoon, Theodore Rheiner, the husband, was present. Not since Sept 27 last, when he crime was committed, has he seen his wife, and even while in the court room he was careful to keep out of his wife's sight. The only surviving child, Elsie, for whose presence the poor woman has been craving, was not in the court room. Mrs. Rheiner's brothers were with her .

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Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Conservatives in the House of Commons, has returned to Ottawa from a western trip. Since September 27 he has addressed fifty-six political meet-

A Toronto dispatch says it will be some little time before the smallpox outbreak in Essex county will be cleaned up, Dr Bryce, provincial medical health efficer, has received a report from there stating that the disease has occurred in four houses in Rochester township since Decembe an official investigation than an act-23. No deaths have yet been recorded, and in all the districts except Rochester township, the smallpox has been stamped cut.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Pacts on the Some Subject.

We hear so much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry on coffee is served and the food crank on coffee is server and the food crans is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to

acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of

matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains. Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject grays. "Nervous persons, people run says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and low vitality should down in health and low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the di-gestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each mea!. Two of these excellent tab-lets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overgome by their use.

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lutely no effect upon the actual diges-tion of food.

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### WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 17.-Mrs. J. J. Torrance and son Wilfred have returned home, after a visit to Detroit.

J. S. Fraser is on a business trip to

Toronto and other points.

Mr. nnd Mrs. J. H. Fraser spent last Sunday in Chatham.

Thos. Hayes, of Comber, was in town

yesterday.

The Independent Order of Foresters gave their annual ball in the hall last evening. There was a large number

The repairs to the L. E. & D. R. R. lepot are progressing favorably.

Miss Bertha Boughman left for Tilbury yesterday.
Miss Belle Forbes, of Comber, is the

guest of Mrs. Wm. Hinnegan. The roof has been started on J. N. Gibb has removed his office one door east of the old one.

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Boers Charge a British Position at Rensburg

and Were flet by a Counter Charge-- Enemy Routed With Loss-The N. w Zealanders Were in it.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Monday, an. 15. - The Boers this morning at empted to rush a bill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed about 50 wounded.

The hill commands a tract of coun-The hill commands a tract of country east of the main position of the Boere, and they determined to make an attempt to seize the height. They advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small wall held by the Yorkshires, and compelling the latter to keep close under cover. When the Boers rushed the wall, the British faced beyonets and charged Just at that moment Capt. Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came small party of New Zealanders, came up, and the combined forces leaped over the wall and charged straight for the enemy, who fled, followed by a withering fire at close range. The Boers literally tumbled over each other in their nurry to escape, but the per-sistent fire of the British inflicted a heavy loss. Desultory firing continued for some time, but the attack was an utter failure, and the Boers retreated to the shelter of the small kopies at the base of the bill.

AT MODDER RIVER.

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London, Jan. 17.—There was a brick exchange of shells yesterday at Modder River, the Boers returning our fire for the first time in several days. The Boers' entrenchments are being continuity at engineers and extended. Stories still reach teamp that the Free Staters desire to end the war. The latest report is that a council was held recently at Bloemfontein, at which President Steyn and Gen. Cronje were present. It was then stated that unless the British began the attack were present. It was then stated that unless the British began the attack by Jan. 17 the Free Staters would re-turn home. The enormous difficulty the Boers must experience in provisioning the Spytfontein army, which is far from the railway head, is very evi-

dent.

The Durban, correspondent of the Daily Standard deals with the numerous reports that the Free Staters have tired of the war and will abandon the struggle as soon as the British cross the border. He mentions an extraordinary story with reference to a journey of President Kruger's son-in-law, Eloff, to Delagoa Bay in a German warship. According to this Eloff has been making arrangements for President Kruger's escape in the event of the capture of Pretoria.

WAUCHOPE'S LAST LETTER.

WAUCHOPE'S LAST LETTER. Evidence accumulates that General Methuen has lost the confidence of his entire force to such an extent that it is declared it is doubtful if the troops would follow him in another attack on the Boers. The war office is understood t obe in possession of a letter written by Gen. Wauchope the night before the battle, saying it would be the last letter he would ever write, as he had been asked to perform an impossible task and he had either to obey or surrender his sword. An immediate change in the command of the force may there fore be expected. It is anticipated in some quarters that Lieut. Gen. Tucker will succeed Gen. Methuen. entire force to such an extent that it

President Shaugnessy, of the C. P. R., has sent a check for \$15,000 to the patriotic fund in connection with the South African war.

In Manitoba, six protests against Conservatives and four against Lib-erals have been filed.

The police magistrate of Toronto is The police magistrate of Toronto is putting down the tough element with a strong hand. Monday he sentenced Timothy Sheeban, who struck his wife over the head with a heer bottle and seriously hurt her, to two and one half years in the penitentiar.

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### TILBURY.

Jan. 17 .- The funeral of Mrs. Geo Richardson was largely attended yes-terday. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Vaterday. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Va-letta, assisted in the services. Miss Clementina Hemsworth was quietly married at the rectory here to-day by the Rev. T. Dobson, to Mr. George, a prominent merchant of Lis-towel.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Edith Walker, of Windfall Miss Bully and Wm. Peltier were married in St. Francis' Church, by Rev.

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